UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

ROBERT SPANN,

v.

Plaintiff,

Civ. No. 15-1561 (NLH)

: OPINION and ORDER

MS. LACROCE,

:

Defendant.

Defendant.

APPEARANCES:

Robert Spann, #291048C/834319 South Woods State Prison 215 Burlington Road South Bridgeton, NJ 08302 Plaintiff Pro se

Plaintiff Robert Spann, an inmate currently confined at South Woods State Prison in Bridgeton, New Jersey, brings this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and submits an application to proceed in forma pauperis. The Court finds that Plaintiff has submitted a complete application to proceed in forma pauperis and grants leave to proceed without prepayment of fees. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915. This case is subject to sua sponte screening by the Court, and the Complaint will be screened in due course. See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e)(2)(B).

IT IS therefore on this 31st day of March, 2015,

ORDERED that Plaintiff's application to proceed <u>in forma</u> pauperis is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall file the Complaint; and it is further

ORDERED that SUMMONS SHALL NOT ISSUE, at this time, as the Court's <u>sua</u> <u>sponte</u> screening has not yet been completed; and it is further

ORDERED that that the time to serve process under FED. R. CIV. P. 4(m) is hereby extended to the date 120 days after the Court permits the Complaint to proceed; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall serve a copy of this Order upon Plaintiff by regular U.S. mail.

__s/ Noel L. Hillman___ NOEL L. HILLMAN United States District Judge

At Camden, New Jersey